



# Milverton News

## Coming up next week

Monday	Marle Hall Leaving
Tuesday	Forest Schools Apple Class
Wednesday	Swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Children in Need Day Celebration Assembly Marle Hall return

## Diary Dates

Wed 21st Nov	EYFS Parent Maths workshop
Thur 22nd Nov	EYFS Oskar's Amazing Adven
Fri 23rd Nov	Y3 Family Lunch
Wed 28 Nov	Y5 Hockey tournament
Fri 30th Nov	Class assembly Pear
Mon 3rd Dec	Parent Forum @3.30pm
Tue 4th Dec	FOMPS Xmas Wreaths
Wed 5th Dec	Y1/2 Wilde Creatures
Wed 5th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance
Thur 6th Dec	Y5/6 Football tournament
Fri 7th Dec	Y4 Family Lunch
Tue 11th Dec	EYFS Christmas Art Day
Wed 12th Dec	Y3/4/5/6 Wizard of Oz
Fri 14th Dec	Class Assembly Ash
Tue 18th Dec	Christmas @ St Mark's
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Merry Milvertonians

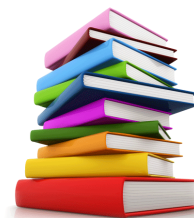
**Fri 21st Dec****Term Ends**

## Milverton 'Must Reads!'

With Christmas approaching, we are often asked for book recommendations so this seems like the perfect time to launch our new Milverton's 'Must Reads' Reading Challenge. Please check the back of your child's home learning book over the next week for a 'reading passport' consisting of eighteen books, recommended for his/her age group. Each entry will show the cover and include a short blurb to help you and your child choose which book to read next, either independently or together as a family. The books cover a wide range of authors and fiction genres - some modern and some more classic favourites - and are often part of a series. All the books are available to buy on Amazon and also to borrow from either the Leamington or school library.

Every time your child finishes one of the books, he/she will need to tell their teacher about it in order to receive a stamp in the space provided on the passport; stamps earned will then add up to reading awards as follows:

Bronze award = 4 stamps  
Silver award = 8 stamps  
Gold award = 12 stamps  
Platinum award = 18 stamps  
Good luck and happy reading!



## Amazing Athletes

On Monday, a team of year 5 / 6 athletes took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at Campion School. 110 children from all over Central Warwickshire represented their schools in this annual event which consisted of both track and field activities.

Our pupils excelled in teamwork in relay events and perseverance in individual challenges. Some of the more challenging and tiring activities included the Speed Bounce, triple jump and 6 Lap Paarlaf. The Milverton team showed true passion and grit which paid off when the results were announced and we were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> position, only 2 points behind the winners.

This means that we have qualified for the final later on in the month. Congratulations to Mia, Hermione, Connie, Lottie, Scarlett, Willow, Chloe, Limoni, Eve, Frankie, Jesse, Arthur, Sihan, Sam B, Freddie T, Joe E, Toby W, Charlie C, Dylan S.



## What is Class Dojo?

A few parents have asked, 'what is Class Dojo?' Class Dojo is a computer program that allows children to earn points. Children all have an icon on the big screen that all can see. When children demonstrate one of our Fruits of Milverton or show one of the super learning skills they can earn points by the teacher clicking on their icon and it makes a points scored noise. Children like this as a reward for all to see. They can also receive a verbal well done, stickers, house points or a head teachers award for super work or effort. We strongly believe that the best way to encourage positive behaviours is to praise and reward them, therefore we have lots of ways of to say a well done in a public forum for all others to see the rewards for such behaviour. This system is only being used in Key Stage 1 at present.

**'Children in Need' next Friday - Wear something Spotty £1**



## Cross Country Superstars

Before the half term break we reported on our super cross country superstars! We reported on the Year 6 top 20 finishers but failed to mention the Year 5 top 20 finishers as well, apologies for this.

A huge well done to our lady runners Maddie who finished 8th, Lexie 11th, Hollie 17th and Amelie in 20th. The Year 5 boys top 20 finishers were Sam C in 7th, Charlie A in 17th and Harry B in 18th. Well done to all!

## Scooter and Bikes reminder

A quick reminder that we ask children not to ride scooters or bikes on the playground at school as we do not want any crashes with smaller people! Please remember to wear a helmet when scooting or riding!

## FOMPS chair

Our Friends Of Milverton Primary School group, a group that all parents and friends to the school are members of, will be looking for some new leadership after Christmas. Heather and Emma will be stepping down as chairs of the group and we will be hoping for someone new to take up the challenge. The ladies had been involved in a restructure of organisation so their role was to communicate with leaders of activities rather than lead all activities themselves. They originally proposed a two year role which they have now completed and are happy to support the new person or persons who would like to take up the role for the next two years. This group does so much to make our school a special place as a community school and we really hope that someone or group of people would kindly take this role on. We have had some interest but are looking to others to help run the group. If you are interested in the role or as a member of the group please contact Heather and Emma on [fomps@outlook.com](mailto:fomps@outlook.com).

In next weeks newsletter

Learner of the Month

In next weeks newsletter

Sports Performer of the Month



Jesse

Making a difference

## Congratulations to our 'Star Learners' this week

Hazel	Mina
Willow	Benedict
Cherry	Alfie
Apple	Bebe
Pear	Annie
Elm	Mariam
Pine	Zach
Maple	Sophie
Chestnut	Olivia
Oak	Scarlett
Ash	Rebecca







## Notices



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**7.30pm - 9.30pm**  
 at Milverton Primary School Hall

Impress friends, family, neighbours and your postman by making your own eco-friendly mossed, foliated wreath!

A friendly and festive tutorial by local, City & Guild qualified, florist.

**£15 pp to include:**

- main wreath making materials, class demonstration, welcome mulled wine, festive nibbles and take home wreath.

**BOOK/BUY TICKETS FROM FOMPS** - Kate Beckingsale, Gill Hayton or Clare Stokes, or leave clearly named envelopes with correct cash /cheques at SCHOOL OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE.

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**LUMINATE LEAMINGTON**  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018*

**MEET AT THE CLOCK TOWER IN JEPHSON GARDENS**

There'll be entertainment and activities from 2pm where you can meander around the gardens to find hidden delights before gathering back at the Clock Tower for some traditional carol singing.

Drop into one of our workshops in November to make your lantern or collect a pack from BID Leamington, 35c Park Court, Park Street Leamington Spa.

Check website below for full details.

For more information on workshop dates & times, or how you can get involved as a supporter or volunteer please call 01926 470 634, email [info@bidleamington.com](mailto:info@bidleamington.com) or visit the website.

**[www.leamingtonlanternparade.co.uk](http://www.leamingtonlanternparade.co.uk)**

**Christmas Charity Fundraiser**  
 in aid of Ruhanga School in Uganda

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1pm - 3:30pm**  
 St Marks Church Hall, Rugby Road, Leamington

**Join us for**

Refreshments • Cakes & Hot Dogs • Crafts by Mini Arts  
 Rhythm Time Sessions • Christmas Shopping Stalls by Local Mums  
 Visit from Santa - includes free gift

**Book Now**

Family Saver (2 Adults & 2 Kids) Early Bird offer £4.50 - £6 on the door  
 £1 per additional child  
 £2 individual price, £1 for under 1's  
 Early Bird tickets are limited & available via PayPal  
 Contact [flonahenshaw@me.com](mailto:flonahenshaw@me.com)

Signature Sponsors  
 MINI ARTS  
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 Cake & time



## Our school vision and aims



Where the Journey Begins

**A journey ...**

... that prepares children to find success in whatever they choose to do.

... as part of a nurturing, caring community that encourages children to enjoy life and love learning.

... full of challenge and exciting experiences that develop resilience, strength and determination.

... through a memorable curriculum to develop confident, creative and curious minds.

... that guides children to celebrate individuality, to appreciate differences and to respect others.

... that allows children to mature into empathetic people caring for themselves, for others and for the world around them.

... that empowers children to explore and become free-thinking individuals.

... that inspires children to reach for new horizons.